



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2824

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Examiner: Vu Anh LE

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE WITH SHIFT REGISTER-BASED  
ADDRESS GENERATION CIRCUIT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of this application, and in conjunction with the attached Request for Continued Examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.